Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) An apparatus including:

~~a cassette,~~

~~wherein the cassette is adapted for use in an automated banking machine,~~

~~wherein the cassette is operative to hold media therein,~~

~~wherein the cassette has an outer surface,~~

~~wherein the cassette includes a plurality of indicator members movably connected thereto,~~

~~wherein each of the members includes an end thereof and an axis,~~

~~wherein the axis is generally perpendicular to the outer surface,~~

~~wherein each end is operative to be moved between a first axial position and a second axial position,~~

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wherein at least one of the first and second positions is spaced

outwardly from the outer surface,

wherein at least one of the first and second positions is indicative

of data regarding the cassette

an automated banking machine network,

wherein the network includes a plurality of automated banking machines,

wherein each automated banking machine includes a plurality of

currency cassettes,

wherein each cassette is operative to hold currency therein,

wherein each cassette includes at least one data indicator,

wherein each data indicator includes data

representative of a characteristic of cassette

currency,

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wherein each automated banking machine includes at least one cassette reader,

wherein the at least one cassette reader is operative to remotely read the data of a data indicator without contact therebetween,

wherein the network is operative to track the amount of currency in at least one of the automated banking machines.

2-44. (canceled)

45. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the network can track the amount of currency in each automated banking machine in the network.

46. (new) The apparatus according to claim 45 wherein the network can determine the amount of currency in the network.

47. (new) The apparatus according to claim 46 wherein the network is operative to provide currency information in real time.

48. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the network includes at least one computer.

49. (new) The apparatus according to claim 48 wherein each automated banking machine includes at least one computer.

50. (new) The apparatus according to claim 49 wherein the network is operative to communicate with each automated banking machine.

51. (new) The apparatus according to claim 50 wherein the communication involves the Internet.

52. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein at least one data indicator includes data representative of the value of currency in a cassette.

53. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein at least one data indicator includes data representative of the amount of currency in a cassette.

54. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the at least one cassette reader is operative to remotely read the data of a data indicator using a radio frequency.

55. (new) A method including:

(a)   providing an automated banking machine network including a plurality of automated banking machines, wherein each automated banking machine includes a plurality of currency cassettes, wherein each cassette includes at least one data indicator, wherein each data indicator includes data representative of a characteristic of cassette currency;

(b)   remotely reading the data of the data indicators of at least one automated banking machine;

(c)   determining the amount of currency in at least one of the automated banking machines.

56. (new) The method according to claim 55 wherein (b) includes remotely reading the data of each data indicator of each automated banking machine.

57. (new) The method according to claim 56 wherein (c) includes determining the amount of currency in each of the automated banking machines using the data read in (b).

58. (new) The method according to claim 57 and further including

(d)   determining the amount of currency in the network.

59. (new) The method according to claim 58 wherein (d) includes tracking the amount of currency in the network in real time.

60. (new) The method according to claim 55 wherein each automated banking machine includes at least one cassette reader, wherein the at least one cassette reader is operative to remotely read the data of a data indicator without contact therebetween, and wherein (b) includes remotely reading the data of each data indicator of each automated banking machine without contact between a data indicator and a cassette reader.

61. (new) The method according to claim 60 wherein the at least one cassette reader is operative to remotely read the data of a data indicator using radio frequency, and wherein (b) includes remotely reading the data of each data indicator of each automated banking machine using radio frequency.

62. (new) The method according to claim 55 wherein the network includes a host computer, wherein each automated banking machine includes a computer, and further including

(d)   communicating between the host computer and at least one automated banking machine computer.